

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet is a formal drawings to replace the drawing in the case and include a change to Fig. 9 inserting the numeral #26 as requested by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability. Applicants thank the examiner for his suggestions which has been incorporated.

Attachment: One Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

The correction to the drawing wherein the Examiner requested replacing "Misalignm nt" with -Misalignment—is not shown in our drawings. Misalignment is spelled correctly in Fig. 9 as well as the other figures.

A corresponding PCT application was filed and we have recently received the International Search Report. A copy of the International search report is enclosed. A form 1449 is submitted herewith listing two citations which were not considered in the above-identified application.

Also attached is the Issue Fee Transmittal Form and deposit account authorization.

Although no fee is believed due in connection with this Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0337. If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0337. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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FIG. 8

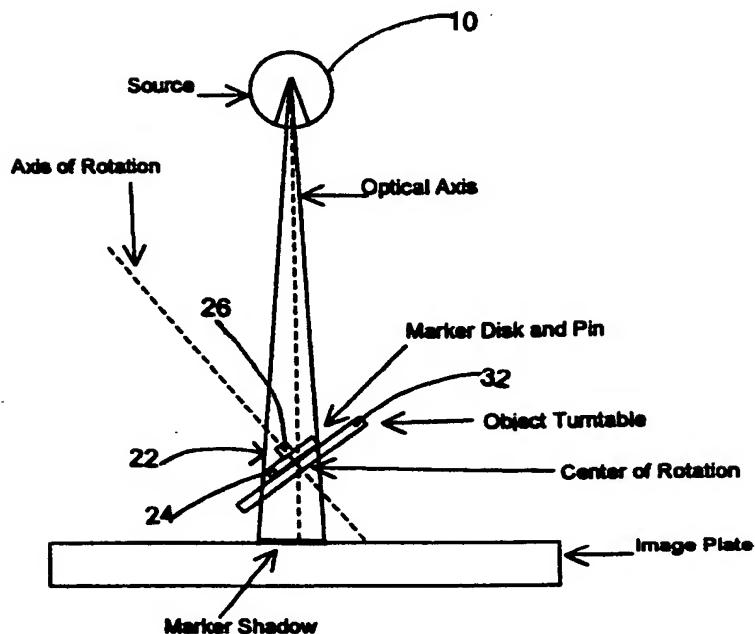


FIG. 9

